

# 'Joy to the World' Theme of Installation

"Joy to the World," was the theme for the impressive installation ceremony of Lomita Bethel 137, Job's Daughters, when Miss Joyce Loedige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Loedige, 1655 W. 265th st., was installed as Honored Queen.

The Queen was escorted into the room by her father. She was carrying a red, silver, and white tulle cloud with white poinsettias. Her line officers who entered next were Laila Wilson, senior princess; Polly Basile, junior princess; Carol Allen, guide, and Sharon Brown, marshal. They were carrying white tulle clouds and red poinsettias. Gloria Grubbs was retiring Queen.

The appointive officer followed carrying white stars, they are Janice Loedige, chaplain; Meril Mince, recorder; Kathleen Rudge, treasurer; Nadine Truscott, librarian; Delores Turner, musician; Valerie Truscott, Judy Scott, Sharon Powers, Janine Parson and Frae Krausgill, messengers; Louray Stalmak, senior custodian; Elaine Rudge, inner guard, and Jan Simmons, outer guard. Pat Turman, assistant recorder; Carol Lewis, assistant musician; Sophie Glusac, page; Jayne Gadberry, assistant outer guard, and Linda Franco, flag bearer.

Others participating were, Virginia Basile, guardian; and Alvin Crawford, assistant guardian. They were followed by Bob Welch, Master Mason of Long Beach, who was master of ceremonies.

# SQUIRRETTES HOLD PARTY

The Squirrettes of Normandale wound up the program of Christmas activities by entertaining the Turks of the Wilmington Community Center and other friends at a party at Normandale Playground recently. Cookies and punch were served by the girls and dancing was enjoyed by all.

Before the party, the Squirrettes went Christmas caroling at the Harbor General Hospital where they were escorted by Candystriper Michelle Redhead.

In addition to the other activities, the club members worked together to furnish gifts and Christmas dinner supplies for a needy Torrance family.

# Altar Society to Install New Officers Jan. 8

The Altar Society of St. Margaret Mary's, Catholic church will hold the first meeting of the New Year on Wednesday, January 8, 8 p.m. Mrs. Mary Frisino will preside.

Following the regular meeting, the new officers, elected in December will be installed. They are Ella Derouin, president; Edna Fisher, vice-president; Theresa Andrews, secretary; Jo Coleman, financial secretary; Inez Gugiana, treasurer; and Laura Ramsaur, publicity chairman. Mrs. Peter Haboush will be the installing officer.

For the occasion the church will be decorated in white and gold by the committee in charge of arrangements, headed by Mrs. Lonnie Risslor. Corsages will be presented to the incoming officers, and Rev. Hegarty will address the group after the officers have been presented.

# CHRISTMAS IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Tilley, 4157 Towers st., recently returned from a Christmas holiday in Conway, Missouri. The Tilleys with daughters Lynda and Elaine visited grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marlin. On the way home the family stopped in Fort Worth, Texas to visit Mrs. Tilley's sister, Mrs. L. Manning.



CHRISTMAS SURPRISE

There was more than the usual excitement in the Francis A. Derouin household, 1643 W. 154th st., Harbor City on Christmas morning when the family gathered for the traditional package opening and Christmas breakfast. Daughter Darlene Yvonne found a tiny package among her presents containing an engagement ring from Samuel D. Pedace. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pedace, 309 W. Bennett st., Compton.

Miss Derouin graduated from Narbonne High school in 1954, and attended Harbor Junior college. She is a secretary at Advance Manufacturing co. Mr. Pedace attended schools in Brookway, Pa., and graduated from Compton Junior college last year. At present he is attending Long Beach State college where he is majoring in finance and accounting. He is a member of Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

The wedding will take place in June.

# ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL PARTY

The Arts and Crafts Club met for the annual dinner on Friday night at the Frederick Cook home at 2207 Carson st. The house was beautifully decorated with a large electric Santa hanging on the outside wall, a large white and red Christmas wreath hung on the door and the traditional Kissing Ring hung over the archway. An old fashioned Christmas tree, with many colored ornaments, was surrounded with gifts for everyone.

The tables were decorated with center pieces of large white trees with colorful ornaments arranged on them and small matching trees marked each place. Each guest received a pair of Christmas earrings made by the hostesses. After dinner, Secret Pals for the year were revealed and gifts exchanged. New Secret Pals for 1958 were drawn and a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Vivian Cook. At the meeting four new members, Helen Hardin, Ethyl Peverley and Vivian Cook, were accepted, they were Zelma Miller, Phyllis Peverley, Frances Peverley, and Vena Hamilton.

# WORLD TRAVELER WILL ADDRESS AAUW MEETING

Honor Girl Graduates from junior and senior high schools in the Harbor area and their mothers will be special guests at the January meeting of the San Pedro Branch of the American Association of University Women on Wednesday, January 8, at the San Pedro YWCA at 7:30 p.m.

"From the Amazon to the Midnight Sun" will be the program presented by Mrs. Don Flake, who with her husband has recently returned from a 14 month trip. Leaving San Pedro they flew to Lima, then over the Andes to Puzalpa the head of the navigation for Peru, about 3000 miles from the mouth of the Amazon. Then they took a river stern wheeler for five days to Iquitos which is the main city of eastern Peru. From there they went by plane to Manaus the center of the larger navigation of the Amazon. Then it was on to Belém, mouth of the Amazon where they waited for the ship that was to take them to Liverpool, England. In England they purchased a TR-3 and toured the continent, the British Isles and Scandinavia. While in the Scandinavian countries they cruised through the fjords. After visiting in England and Scotland they returned to San Pedro by way of the Panama Canal.



SKINNAY ENNIS and his celebrated orchestra will be featured at the Stardust Ball being held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium, February 1. Sponsored by the Mother's Club of Nativity Catholic School of Torrance, the Stardust Ball has become one of the outstanding social events of the season. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Nativity Mother's Club. A variety of door prizes will be awarded and winners do not have to be present in order to win.

# Entertains Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, 2030 Cabrillo ave., entertained at a party in their home on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy DeWitt of Torrance, Mrs. Della Thomas of Compton and Mrs. Emma King of Hawthorne.

# WOMEN'S CLUBS SECTION

GLADYS MAXWELL, Women's Editor

# Hollywood Riviera Pair Hold Open House

All the charm and gaiety of the holiday season was epitomized by the "open house" given last Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Williams, and son Bill Jr., at their spacious hillside home, 246 Via Los Miradores, Hollywood Riviera. Bill Jr., a pre-medical student, is home from UCLA for the holidays.

A crackling fire in an over size fireplace, guests singing carols, accompanied by Mrs. Williams at the organ, and Christmas greenery everywhere completed the traditional Christmas picture.

In contrast to this typical Christmas scene, yet adding an exotic touch, were the rare type orchids forming the centerpiece for the table and displayed throughout the house by Mr. Williams who is president of the South Bay Orchid Society.

Invitations were mailed to approximately 75 people. They were: Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Turner, William Burns, James Patton, Frank Raymond and Will Tomkins of Westchester. Messrs. and Mmes. Jack McRae,

Van Young and Dean Meador, of Palos Verdes and Rolling Hills.

Messrs. and Mmes. Jay Harkney, Don Dotson, James Maurice, Clinton Prowse, Reed Welch, and William B. Jackson of Los Angeles. Messrs. and Mmes. Kirk Barry, Ray Fullmer, James Totten, Kenneth Hartell, Roger Totten, Harold Smith, Clayton Milholland and Charles Swain, of Santa Monica.

Messrs. and Mmes. William L. Maxwell, Paul Cockrell, Ray Pier, Herb Shirley, Henry Ross, Ellsworth Bowen, Joseph H. Maxwell, Gordon Lewis, Harold Killingsworth, Robert Park and Worley Brekke of Hollywood Riviera.

Others were: Mmes. Edith Messenger, Anne Harrod, Dorothy Soule and John Foreman of Hollywood Riviera. Also Miss

# JESTERETTES

Sunday evening the Jesterettes of Le Lakeb Ives No. 7 met for the annual holiday dinner, when they entertain their husbands. The tables were decorated beautifully with gold sprayed magnolia leaves and red candles. Games were played after an exchange of gifts.

Members and guests attending were Frank and Anne Atkinson, Louis and Mildred Domke, Robbin and Syble Moffitt, Frances and Phyllis Peverley, Frances Reiser, Alice Ruppel, Charles and Bernice Ruppel, Margaret Wahl and the host and hostess Frederick and Vivian Cook.

# Arizona Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. John Semanik, 17313 Wilkie ave., spent the holidays on a dude ranch at Wickenburg, Arizona.

Rosemary Hudson and Miss Leona Rains, Charles Lippincott, Ron and Tom Willingham, Rudi Bowen, James Morris and Kim Park.



THE HARBOR AREA YWCA will be featured on KTLA's Double Time, 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8. Mrs. Don Wolf, vice-president of the Harbor Area YWCA and a teen-age advisor, will present a group from the Torrance Branch. With the aid of Ed Fiester, instructor, a group of teen-agers will demonstrate folk dancing typical of that to be taught

at the Torrance Branch beginning on Monday, January 20 at 4:00 p.m. Couples shown here practicing for the show are from left to right, Dave Phillips and Rose Mary Balow, Larry Flagg and Marlyn Taylor, Raymond Harter and Sandy Crabtree, and in the back ground, instructor Ed Fiester dancing with Paula Harter. Press Photo.

# Eastern Star Holds Dinner

Saturday evening the 1951 Matrons and Patrons of the 71st District Eastern Star held the annual holiday dinner and party. The tables were decorated with bright Christmas ornaments with silver leaves and holly sprigs. A gift exchange for all was enjoyed and those attending were Harry and Lorraine Bates, and Elizabeth, Les and Jo Parsons, Ione and Charley Smale, Ann Martin and the Host and Hostess Fred and Vivian Cook.

# Visits Daughter

Mrs. Gertrude Mewborn of Hollywood Riviera spent the Christmas holidays in Detroit, with a daughter, Mrs. R. B. Rains.

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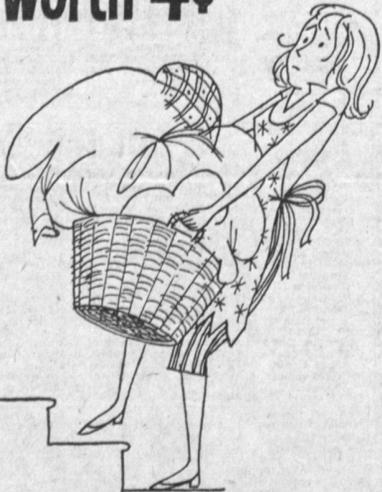
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